WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A card verification system, comprising:

a fraud detection-use card information storage unit that stores card information indicating, when the number of uses is a predetermined number or less, the use is regarded as normal use, and, when the number uses exceeds the predetermined number, the use is regarded as illegal use; and

an illegal use information notification unit that notifies a predetermined information system about illegal use of the card, the illegal use information including location of where the card was used, when a settlement system has received a settlement request from a card reading terminal device with card information identical to card information registered in the fraud detection-use card information storage unit and when the number of uses exceeds the predetermined number.

2. The card verification system of claim 1, wherein the predetermined number is one.

3. The card verification system of claim 1, wherein, when the number of uses is a predetermined number or less, the use is regarded as normal use, and, when the number uses exceeds the predetermined number, the use is regarded as illegal use, and the card information indicates that the card read by a card reading terminal device is to be investigated.

4. The card verification system of claim 1, wherein the card reading terminal device comprises a reading unit capable of keeping an inserted card inside, and

wherein the card verification system further comprises a card preservation instruction issuing unit that issues a fraudulent card preservation instruction for ordering that a card inserted into the reading unit be kept inside when card information, for which a request is made by a settlement system that has received a settlement request from the card reading terminal device, is identical with card information registered in the fraud detection-use card information storage unit and also when the number of uses exceeds the predetermined number.

5. The card verification system of claim 1, wherein the card reading terminal device comprises a display unit that displays information for a user providing a product or service, and

wherein the card verification system further comprises a message display instruction issuing unit that issues a message display instruction for instructing the display unit of the card reading terminal device to display a message for conveying illegal use when a settlement system has received a settlement request from the card reading terminal device with card information identical to card information registered in the fraud detection-use card information storage unit and when the number of uses exceeds the predetermined number.

6. The card verification system of claim 1, wherein:

a security camera capturing images of the card reading terminal device is installed; and

the card verification system further comprises a video preservation instruction issuing unit that issues a video preservation instruction for ordering that video data captured by the security camera be preserved when a settlement system has received a settlement request from the card reading terminal device with card information identical to card information registered in the fraud detection-use card information storage unit and when the number of uses exceeds the predetermined number.

7. A method for detecting illegal use of a card, comprising:

a first step of receiving an authentication request from a settlement system that has received a settlement request from a card reading terminal device that has read a card for which, when the number of uses is a predetermined number or less, the use is regarded as normal use, and, when the number uses exceeds the predetermined number, the use is regarded as illegal use;

a second step of determining whether or not information of the card is identical with card information registered in a fraud detection-use card information storage unit and whether or not the number of uses is the predetermined number or greater; and

a third step of notifying a predetermined information system, when the information of the card is identical with card information registered in the fraud detection-use card information storage unit

and when the number of uses is the predetermined number or greater, of card illegal use information including the place where a fraudulent card was used.